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## MAY WE SUGGEST HERBERT HOOVER?

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

We wish to thank you for making available to us a copy of the Clarke-Rapuno report on a site for your new building.

We have studied this report which we understand was based on about a three months study. We find it incomplete, self-contradictory and weak.

If this report were followed we believe it would cause a serious impact on the budgets of the District of Columbia, the State of Virginia and the Federal Government by requiring unnecessary expenditures of between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

Our opinion is based on the following facts:

1. This report fails to mention soil and foundation conditions which seems elementary in selecting a site for a 46-million-dollar building.
2. It fails to give any consideration to public transportation facilities which are basic to the convenience of many thousands of your employees.
3. It reports that surrounding land is higher, but makes absolutely no investigation of such land.
4. It fails to take note of the existence of several modern four-lane

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